

AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Texas

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United States of America)

ZAPATA, Eugenio)

05/05/1983)

Eagle Pass, Texas 78852)

Defendant(s)

Case No.

PR-19-8918-m-j

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 2019-10-11 in the county of Maverick in the
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

21 USC 952



unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally imported and caused to be imported a quantity of Cocaine, approx 3.5kgs, a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On October 11, 2019, Eugenio ZAPATA was encountered by United States Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Immigration Checkpoint located on US Highway 57 in Maverick County, Texas driving a Black four door pickup bearing Texas License Plate HFB8556. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agents (SAs) informed BPAs, prior to ZAPATA arriving to the checkpoint, if ZAPATA was encountered to inspect his vehicle. HSI suspected the vehicle to possibly have narcotics. During primary inspection, ZAPATA stated he was traveling to Natalia, Texas to buy feed from a feedstore for his livestock in Mexico. ZAPATA was referred to secondary inspection. In secondary, ZAPATA was asked to exit his vehicle and BPAs performed a K9 inspection. The K9 alerted to the rear of the vehicle. BPAs searched the area and located three (3) bricks wrapped in lead. The bricks were eventually probed, and a white powdery substance was found. The powdery substance was field tested, and the substance tested positive for the characteristics and properties of cocaine. The unofficial preliminary weight was approximately 3.5 kgs. In a post Miranda statement, ZAPATA stated he was the primary user of the vehicle and the vehicle was locked and in his possession the night before. ZAPATA stated he entered the United States via the Eagle Pass, Texas Port of Entry and traveled directly to the checkpoint.

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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 10/15/2019City and state: Del Rio, Texas
Complainant's signatureHSI SA Javier Ruiz
Printed name and title
Judge's signatureUnited States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title**Victor Roberto Garcia**
U.S. Magistrate Judge